

# IRMA TIMES

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## Irma Agricultural Show Wednesday, August 14. ENTRIES CLOSE MON. AUG. 12

### Board Approves Hospital Scheme

The territory of the Wainwright Hospital District has been established and roughly includes: township 41, range 1, 2 and 3 west of the 4th, all of Municipal District 421, all of that portion of township 43 in ranges 1, 2 and 3 west of the 4th meridian, south of the river, township 41 and 42 in range 4 and 5, township 43 in ranges 4, 5 and 6, all of Municipal District 422, all of that portion of township 47, ranges 4, 5 and 6, south of the river, west 4th, township 44, range 7, township 45, range 7, 8 and 9, townships 45 and 46, range 10, township 47, range 10 and the town of Wainwright. The board was appointed as follows: Municipal District No. 391, John Proskosch, Sulphur Springs; all of M. D. No. 421, M. J. Nicholson, Ribstone; M. D. No. 451, N. Sharf, Sedcup; M. D. No. 392, C. S. Hines Edgerton; all of M. D. No. 422, F. H. Bailey, Hope Valley; M. D. 452, H. H. Green, Aunburydale; M. D. 423, J. G. Clark, Clark Manor; M. D. 424, J. W. Wyatt, Irma; M. D. 454, F. W. Townsend, Kinsella; Town of Wainwright, H. V. Fieldhouse, Wainwright.

The first meeting of the Board was on July 30th at 7:30 P.M., at Wainwright in the Town Hall. H. V. Fieldhouse was the convener and the full board was present. The first business was the appointing of H. V. Fieldhouse chairman and H. Y. Pawling, secretary pro tem. Mr. Whiston of the provincial health department, who was present, was asked to give the board some information as to the necessary procedure and in a very able manner gave the board figures and estimates of other hospitals that are being operated in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta as to the revenue and cost of hospitals.

The board then discussed the district pro and con and the unanimous decision was to approve of the district as formed and that nothing should be done to kill the district and no scheme proposed that would not meet the approval of the ratepayers and have the common support of the Board. It was finally moved by J. G. Clark that they build one fully equipped hospital at Wainwright and two or more cottage hospitals as adjuncts to the Wainwright hospital and after some discussion the resolution was passed unanimously by the board as they believed that this would give the district the very best of hospital service at a minimum cost.

The board was in session until 3 a.m. and adjourned until 9 p.m. when the scheme was finally completed and is now before the minister awaiting his approval when if approved it will be published in full covering plans and specifications and cost in all local papers in the District for fourteen days prior to a vote being taken.

It was finally decided to build three brick hospitals in the district an eighteen bed ward hospital with operating room, government plan basis in Wainwright. A nine bed cottage hospital for maternity and emergency cases at Irma and one at Edgerton.

During the whole of the session of the Board you could feel that the men composing the Board fully realized the need of Hospital service within the district and that they were unanimous in working for a scheme that would give the district good, and meet with the approval of the ratepayers. The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board. Moved by J. W. Wyatt, seconded by C. S. Hines: That the board approve of the established district, and the board is of the unanimous opinion that the scheme as submitted will meet with the hearty support of the ratepayers and that the board respectfully request the minister to give an early approval of the scheme and arrange for a vote at an early date and that the board wish to assure the minister that they have given careful consideration to the scheme and will continue to give their unanimous support to the scheme as outlined.

From the above resolutions you can see the spirit of the board and we feel that it is now up to the people of the Irma District to get behind the Board and give them their hearty support in this scheme which we also feel is for the best interest of the whole district and that each and every ratepayer gets out and supports same on the day of the poll.

### Fair Day Sports.

On account of the rain on July 12th the following sports were not held. These will be pulled off on Fair day and should be a good drawing card:

BASKETBALL — Wainwright vs Irma, prize \$10.

RACES — Ladies, Egg Race 1st 2.00 2nd 1.00.

Potato Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00

Mail Driving Contest, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

MEN'S RACE — Three-legged race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Wheel Barrow Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Sack Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Obstacle Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Fat Man's Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Fat Ladies' Race, 1st 2.00, 2nd 1.00.

Boys Biscuit Eating Contest, 1st 1.00, 2nd .50.

Girls' Race, 8 years and under, 1st 1.00, 2nd .50.

TUG OF WAR — East vs West, box of cigars.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross will meet at Mrs. H. Pattersons each Friday afternoon till further notice.

### Prize Lists Late.

Through unavoidable circumstances the Prize Lists were late in being distributed. We hope that all who can will send in their entries and come to the fair. Some of the classes will be short, therefore please enter all you can in the other classes that you have the goods for and make Irma Fair a success in spite of frost and wind.

### Sunday Services

11.00 a.m. Bible study and preaching service at Battle Heights.  
1.30 p.m. Preaching service at Sunny Brae and followed by the Sunday school session.  
2 p.m. Elliotts, Sunday school 3.30 p.m. preaching.  
2.30 p.m. Irma Sunday school 8 p.m. Irma preaching services. Everybody welcome.  
Chas. G. Hockin, Pastor.

### NOTICE

The Red Cross and Ladies Aid will serve luncheon in a booth on the grounds on Fair day, Aug. 14th.

### Old - Timers Defeat "Colts"

The ball game on Friday Aug. 2 certainly was a surprise to the young colts of Irma who were under the impression they were the only ball players in this part of the country, but when they bumped up against the Old Timers they felt like the never vassers, for when the final score was counted they were one short of making it a tie. "Doc" McGregor and "Slim" Peterson were the star base runners of the evening as both registered a home run for the old timers. Ed. Cail who is back in Irma for a while displayed some of his old time form altho he has been out of the game for about six years. For the colts Graham also pitched a good game. Cliff Toll umpired to the satisfaction of all. The fact is that it was a howling success with the colts doing most of the howling—the final score was 8 to 7 in favor of the Old Timers. There will be another game this Friday—don't miss this one, it will be worth leaving the mower to see.

### Ball Game Tonight

If you enjoy real fun producing sport come out to the second ball game between the Irma Regulars and the Old Timers, Friday night of this week. Base ball is a grand old game and a fine exhibition of major league playing is entertaining of the highest class. But probably next to such a game, a good close game between the old timers of a locality with the men who are upholding the game in the present season provides the greatest enjoyment. Many of the boys have been skillful players when in practice and the flashes of old time skill and strategy will do your heart good.

Graham and Johnson, two players from the Spokane country promise to make a great battery for the Irma Regulars and Ed Cail one of Irma's best diamond men of some six to eight years ago, and his catcher will be the main stay of the Old Timers. Come and help the boys have a whale of a good time and you will enjoy it for a week to come.

### Restrictions on Pork Removed.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The Canada Food Board has removed, temporarily, the restriction on the consumption of pork. Such action has been made possible by the pork production and conservation efforts in Canada and the United States, and the Food Board's order provides that pork, including bacon and any part of the carcass, may be served at any time in public eating places, operating under Canada Food Board license.

In making this announcement, the Food Board stated that, as a result of conservation measures and increased production, net exports of pork from the Dominion have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds per annum, which is an increase of 57 per cent. over a five-year pre-war average.

### U. F. W. A.

The U.F.W.A. will have charge of the booth on the grounds on Fair Day. The following have been appointed as a committee to arrange the booth and get supplies: Mesdames F. Higginson, C. A. Toll, Miss M. Milburn and Mr. C. T. Hill.

The U.F.W.A. have decided to meet at Mrs. C. T. Hill's residence on Thursday, Aug. 15th. Mrs. W. H. King will give a paper on pie-kiss (pickling) all members are requested to attend.

### Great Noise Startles Town

The residents of Irma who had retired at a sensible hour Tuesday night were abruptly awakened and experienced all the sensations of being amidst fire, riot and sudden death. Lights flashed up one by one in the resident part of the town. One could hear the sudden slamming of doors, startled neighbors calling to each other and hear and there the crying of a frightened child.

One child in the neighborhood bounded from his bed and ran screaming to his parents. When asked what was the matter his reply was "The Germans are coming" and that best describes the feeling of every one near.

On investigation the disturbance proved to be a well organized chivari in reception of Mr. John Tate and bride who have just returned from their trip to the coast, and were to be found at the home of Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. M. A. Flewelling for a few days till their own was ready for them. While the impromptu host and hostess were not just exactly expecting so many callers their welcome was a warm one and after many of the friends and neighbors had joined the young people who started the party, an hour or two were spent most enjoyable in sociable card games, and the usual chat and chatter that every one enjoys on such occasions, while partaking of the wedding treats the "lucky" man provided. The fact that the Magistrate and the Provincial Police were holding a late business session in a downtown office that they could not well leave at the time the affair started probably saved many of the noise makers from serious charges. However, there was an investigation later, led by the magistrate himself, but as the groom was seen to lead the Judge aside and fill his waistcoat pockets with cigars it is thought that there will be no formal complaints laid.

The many expressions of good will and best wishes heard on every hand as the crowd departed carried a ring of sincerity that was the best proof that Jack and his wife are rich in possessing such friendships.

### Echoes From The Boys.

Pte. Billy Stewart won 2nd in the cross country race in France at the big Canadian Field day sports.

Corpl. F. McReady M. M. has been transferred to the Transport dept. with the 50th Battalion.

Pte. W. Steel, who has been convalescent in England for some time has returned to France.

Pte. Ted Barrett left Petawawa with the last draft for England.

Pte. Carl Burris is still at Petawawa Ontario.

Pte. H. Ganes is at Niagara on the Lake.

Pte. W. Reese is at Petawaw, he expects to be leaving soon for England.

Mahlon E. Peterson, (Dutch) writes that he is with the M.O.T.E. Prov. F. H. Co. D. at Fort Riley, Kansas. This is all the information we have but probably some one familiar with the American army can interpret the meaning of the letters.

Chas. Holliday has word from his brother Wilber, a corporal in 110 Engineers A. H. F. now in France saying that they were faring very well at the time. He managed to make known that he was in the Province of Lorraine, south of Rheims.

### Financial Report Irma Red Cross

#### RECEIPTS

On hand Jan. 1 1918	\$233 15
Feb. 5 Ross School District	100 25
" 9 Mrs. Walker	3 00
Mar. U. F. W. A. Auction Sale	1215 00
Apr. 20 Red Cross dues	19 40
25 C. Z. Costin	5 00
May 20 U. F. A. Sunday at Elliotts	13 25
25 Beckett Thompson	4 50
30 Red Cross dues	9 00
June 26 Lunch served at dance	39 60
July 8 Miss Margaret Clark	8 00
July 8 Dance at Alma Mater school	11 85
July 22 Albert School District	10 00
July 29 Dinner on July 12	100 20
July 30 Albert School District	9 65
Dues	2 00
Total	\$1783 85

#### EXPENDITURES

Jan. 3 Check to headquarters	200 00
June 11 Check to headquarters	175 00
July 25 Check to headquarters	29 00
Thread, needles, express, etc	3 45
Mar. 1. Check to Headquarters	1215 00
Total	1622 45

Since our Circle has started their weekly meetings we have completed 7 bags of sewing, consisting of the following articles:

58 prs socks	528 pillow cases
35 many tailed bandages	120 T bandages
120 straight bandages	258 personnel property bags
40 suits-pyjamias	
60 handkerchiefs	

The weekly meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Patterson in place of Mrs. Hardy's. Any ladies interested in the work will be welcome every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Or those wishing home sewing to do please notify Miss Alice Flewelling at the Co-Operative Store.

Mrs. Paulvon J. Hardy, Hon. Sec.

### LOCAL NEWS

E. Ripley spent Tuesday in Irma.

Don't kill all the hens, the one you save may lay the golden eggs.

Do not forget that the entries for the fair close next Monday.

Miss Hughes of the Royal Bank, Edmonton, is spending the holiday at Mrs. M. A. Flewelling.

Mrs. E. P. Loss of Logan, Iowa has been visiting her son R. E. Loss.

The Co-op are paying 35c per doz for eggs.

New potatoes are on the market at 4 lbs for 25 cts.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Irene spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Neil McMillan is spending a few days with his brother Angus.

Mr. H. G. Jamieson of Edmonton has been visiting his farm on section 2-46-8.

Mr. John Ferry left Tuesday for the coast where he intends making his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate arrived home Sunday after an enjoyable trip to the coast.

The late rain is not only reviving the crops but the hopes of the farmer as well.

Pte. J. Reed, brother of Robt Reed is at Branshott in 21st reserve Battalion.

On Saturday before Mr. A. W. Toll J. P. A. Spokely was fined 1.00 and costs for assault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton and family have left for Lynn Ontario. They expect to return to Irma in about two months.

Saskatoons are ripening fast. If you want to put up some good fruit they should be picked within the next week.

Mrs. A. W. Toll left Friday for Pangman, Sask. where her younger brother is not expected to live. Mrs. Toll has the sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. C. Peterson spent a few days visiting his boys.

Erickson Bros. brought in three steers and took out \$422. The best one brought \$150. even. This beats depending on grain alone.

Women say it is better to be dead than out of the fashion, buy a pair of Ladies Victory Overalls at the Co-op and you will not only be in fashion but very much alive.

Mr. P. Love of Retlaw, Alta. spent Sunday with his brother H. W. Love. Mr. Love is shipping an outfit to the Lac la Biche country to put up hay which he will ship to Southern Alberta for feed.

The Claresholm Ranching Co. are shipping in a hayring outfit to cut the hay on the sections owned by Mr. Ackeroyd in Township 46-8. Several farmers have reported that their grain is not frozen as badly as they thought at first. The potato crop has recovered nicely and it looks as if we would get a fair crop of spuds.

The Co-op have just received news that the car of salt ordered over nine months ago has been shipped. This should have been here early in the spring. It will pay to get a supply as soon as this arrives as this arrives as with the advance in freight rates coming in effect this month future shipments will be higher. Prices will be quoted later.

The basketball trip of the Irma girls to Wainwright scheduled for Friday evening has been called off due to the illness of two of the Wainwright team. It is a disappointment, for the Irma team had enjoyed the two visits of the Wainwright team and hoped to be able to play them at home. The base ball team had planned to postpone their game for the evening and a number of cars make the trip. Now the ball game will be played as planned. No doubt a trip to Wainwright for basketball can be arranged later in the season.





## Kaiser is Now in Melancholy Mood

Said to Be Very Tired Physically and Mentally

It is impossible not to be struck by the melancholy tone of emperor William's speech on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his accession, all the more so as the fact that he was spending the day with the army in the enemy's land ought to have inspired the kaiser to make one of his characteristic addresses containing a mixture of boasts and threats and winding up with a furious sword-rattling, cables Rene Feibelman from Amsterdam.

The kaiser is said to be "aging rapidly, and to be very tired physically and mentally. His latest photographs clearly show that in looks he is twenty years older than in 1914. In spite of the clamor about victory he is greatly disappointed at the length of the war, and is said to have told his entourage a number of times that he had a sort of feeling that he would not see the end of the struggle. This and the news that the German and Austrian offensives had both gone wrong may have inspired him when answering Field Marshal von Hindenburg's congratulations in the name of the German army.

It is strange for a man with such inborn and immeasurable pride as the kaiser to openly admit at the jubilee day of his reign that "his work had not always been successful and that especially in military matters he had suffered many disappointments." The climax of the speech, however, was the kaiser's frank and sad admission that England's intervention in the war had changed the German character of the war, and turned it from a strategic affair into a world combat. "I knew exactly what was going to happen," he said. "You Germans did not know. Therefore I did not let myself be misled by the first wave of war enthusiasm."

Explaining the war as he understands it, the kaiser strangely enough held that it would be unwise to beat the allied forces. He only wanted to ensure the success of the Germanic way of thinking, that is "the Germanic way of honor, right, freedom and morality," in opposition to the allies' "worship of money alone."

"The only thing that matters," exclaimed the kaiser, "is the triumph of the German, 'weltanschauung' (world conception)."

The imperial address gave little pleasure in Germany, as its gravity and sadness were too apparent to be overlooked. It is the first time since the world-war began, that the kaiser has delivered a speech giving such an impression.

## Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic, and cause discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's which for very years have been used and indeed in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

## To the Rescue of Russia

To Free Herself From the Double Incubus of German Domination and Bolsheviki Misrule

If Finland expects that vassalage under the kaiser will be more endurable than vassalage under the czar, we envy her optimism. The sympathy of the liberty-loving world will go out to her in her hard plight. What we said last week of Russia, we now say of Finland: The way for the allies to help is to crush German autocracy. Meanwhile, we say that Russia has been rescued from the double incubus of German domination and Bolsheviki misrule, we shall aid in the restoration of peace and the acquiring of self-government by Finland.

The crushing tragedy of Finland is one more argument for the tension by the allies, including the United States, of definite, concrete aid to Russia. Congress is now debating what can be done to accomplish this. Reports from Washington indicate that our government is more and more anxious to such a solution as that advocated by many of those who know Russia best. In short, this is: An advance from the eastern coast of Siberia by a combined army in which Japan should predominate in numbers, but which should be representative of all the allied nations. Such a combined army advancing to the Trans-Baikal could there serve as a gathering point and castle of strength for moderate Russians who desire self-government and defeat Germany.

Finland serves as an example of what Russia will become if we and our allies do not practically to rescue her from the two evils of Prussianism and Bolshevism. What such rescue involves in military and financial aid is reported on another page. What that rescue will do to the war is tersely stated by our correspondent. "It will have saved an eastern front." From the New York Outlook.

## Germany's Labor Army

German Military Authorities Lay Stress on Value of Their Prisoners

"Our growing labor army," is the description applied by the Huns to their prisoners of war. According to a communiqué in the latest Berlin papers, Germany and her vassals now have 3,375,000 prisoners. For the first time the German military authorities lay stress on the supreme value of their prisoners as man-power for industry and agriculture. They are so numerous, it is asserted, that they go far toward compensating Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service. "The longer the war lasts," the communiqué adds, "the more adaptable these prisoners become to the work assigned them, and the more useful they are."

Huns have a majestic awe of big figures. Thus it is explained for the education that the "labor army" in prisoner camps is numerically greater than the whole male working-class population of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden combined, and is equivalent to one-fifth the total number of working men in Germany before the war.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of 'Eucor.' This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard corn or callus from your feet." You Germans did not know. Therefore I did not let myself be misled by the first wave of war enthusiasm.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that in one day, in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection of lockjaw from whitening his corns with kerosene and then clip this out and make him try it.

If you drugstore man's free zone to him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

## Impatience

The Allies Have Got a Big Job Ahead of Them

Senator Overman said the "other day." "Don't be impatient about the slowness of the world war. The allies are doing their best, and it will take them a long, long time to finish it. Impatience, then, is absurd."

"Yes, it is as absurd as the urchin who was started off for school at the age of five, and on arriving home at the end of the first day seized a news, per-ergerly and turned to the comic page."

"The urchin studied the comic page intently, then he tossed it down and said in a disgusted voice: 'This is the most boring of a school!'"

"Why do you say that, dear?" his mother asked.

"Here I've been going to it a whole day," he answered, "and ain't learned to read yet."

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines, and if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

## Children in Germany Starve

Germany, although attacking on the western front, is starving, says The Echo de Paris. An article appearing in the paper relates the details of six children starving to death in an orphanage at Zentorf, Thuringia. The orphanage has been starved to death by its starving inmates, and physicians who visited the place found several of the children sheer skeletons.

Prof. Franz E. Hein, the widely-known economist, writing in the Bayersche Zeitung, of Munich, warns the Germans that the coming weeks will be harder than any that have passed and professes to foresee a general paralysis in the supply of wheat.

## The Farm is Safe

The One Industry That Is Always Safe to Follow

The world is in delirium. The world fever makes it so. Business is abnormal and sub-normal. Some prices are at high speed and some at low tide. Price levels have mounted high. Wages have climbed to dizzy heights, in shops, factories and farms. The reaction is as sure as the law that day follows night. After the war, what? Will the fever leave the patient emaciated and lean? Will city industry be hit and hurt? To a large extent—yes. The one industry that is always safe to follow is the husbandry of the farm. When war has had its way and waste, nations will turn instinctively to the source of natural wealth and prosperity. The fires of many furnaces will die out. Countless chimneys will cease to smoke. The makers of machinery and munitions of war will languish and cease to fatten.—The Toledo Blade.



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## The Bottom Rung of Ladder

German Brutality Beyond All Characterization

The German bombing of British hospitals in France is an act in regard to which ordinary language fails. The sweeping of the beds of the wounded with machine gun fire, and the ruthless killing of the devoted nurses and attendants who remained at their duty, is an abomination which seems to remove the German from the pale of humanity. Amid his horrors the one redeeming feature is the heroism of the women who refused to desert their posts and met death and wounds along with the helpless men who lay on the beds. The rest is brutality beyond all characterization. Throughout the war the armies have been insistent in imposing chivalrous conduct on one another, and have paid honors to their fellows, even of German race, who have fallen. An incident such as that which is recorded this morning may well shake a faith which has survived many shocks. It would be ridiculous to all feelings to give honors of war to the men who have deliberately taken part in an act so gross and callous as a kind of Westminister Gazette.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a long time that not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and, though the attack passes, is left an unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a powerful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted breathing and thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

## Production Is Essential

"Production is absolutely essential and the most demanding duty of the government is to keep it up," said Mr. Borden, who is in charge of the war production, but if we waited for further exemption and our men were decimated and destroyed, what kind of an answer would it be to say we had increased production?"—Sir Robert Borden.

## Boys' Prejudice

"Why did you name your boy 'Reginald'?" "Because I wanted him to be a fighter. I figured that in our neighborhood a boy named 'Reginald' would be sure to get hit." Chicago Tribune.

## The Voice at a Discount

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's, and I'm sure Miss B has the richer voice.

Tom—Ain't Miss A. has the richer father.—Boston Transcript.

## CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never irritates the bowels, sweetens the stomach and in this way relieves all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mr. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish before the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Economy

Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary, as I requested?

Wife (brightly)—Oh, yes; I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put up with the bills till next month.—Stray Stories.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

War emergency entertainments have been given in England for the past three and a quarter years, during which more than 900 concerts have been given at an expense of £7,000 in fees to the artists engaged. The objects for which the committee engaged in this work were formed are: to give free concerts to wounded soldiers in hospital, to provide employment for artists thrown out of employment by the war and to foster British music. Although artists are proverbially over-generous in doing this, the war has actually stranded because of the war. Delicacy of touch in the case of instrumentalists is essential to their success and prohibits any occupation that would destroy this essential.

During the first year of the war many Belgian artists, refugees, found themselves without resources other than those furnished by means of the war. The scheme has finally widened its scope until on Thursdays at Steinway Hall there are regular "All-British" concerts in which no less than 251 new compositions have been produced. Besides there have been open air concerts as well as hospital concerts for wounded sailors and soldiers, concerts at camps and Y.M.C.A. Last summer and Lady Beatty the open air concert took place during the summer and early autumn in the gardens of the Admiralty on Saturday afternoon. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are always admitted free and those in hospitals receive complimentary tickets. The Viscountess Helmsley has the movement in charge.

There has been a regular supply of instruments for convalescent soldiers in Canada ever since their first appearance but nothing so systematic and far-reaching in its scope as the London concert. Our society—the Women's Art Society of Montreal—has, however, confined its patronage to relief work, to aiding artists who found their livelihood threatened and alarmingly diminished by the war. In raising funds for this considerable relief work the society has provided several delightful evening lectures by prominent personages—among others, Granville Barker.

## Enemy Promised Great Plunder

Rich Countryside Held Up as Compensation for Hardships

Plunder of Paris and loot from the rich countryside were some of the promises made to the German soldiers by high command before the offensive of June 9, according to an official despatch from France. A German deserter related how the officers during the rest which preceded the attack painted in glowing colors the advantage of an advance in a rich country where the men could live in abundance and recompense themselves for their hardships. He said measures were taken to guarantee and apportion the plunder, but soldier were warned that there was to be no renewal among the guards of the respectable incidents of Villers-Bretonneux, where the valiant guards of this division, breaking into the cellars, became so intoxicated that they refused to follow their officers. Before the attack the commander of the guards complained that reserve regiments were sent into the front line, and so would have first choice at the loot of Paris.

## DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS

FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN. Contains no harmful drugs. No laxative. Does not harm on receipt of \$1.00.

Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

## The Kaiser's Gratitude

The kaiser is "filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy." No man needs it more. It is characteristic of something much resembling mental disequilibrium that it is commonly known as "Dutch cheese." No special equipment is called for in this case, and the cheese can be made in any home. Skim milk is allowed to sour, the whey is drained off through a colander, and a little butter, salt and pepper are added to the curds, which are then ready to serve. The cheese is cooling, palatable and body-building—an excellent addition to the evening meal.

## Hard and Soft Corns Both Yield to Holloway's Corn Cure

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## Reach High Mark

Western Canada School Lands Sell for \$7.50 an Acre

High prices continue to mark the sales of school lands that are taking place in Western Canada. At Delta, Saskatchewan, one parcel sold for \$7.50 an acre. Forty-four other parcels were sold, brought more than \$30 an acre each.

At a sale held at Strassburg, Saskatchewan, 122 parcels were disposed of, 85 of them at prices ranging from \$20 to \$64 an acre. At Lumsden, Saskatchewan, 10 parcels were sold, and sales have also been held and parcels were sold at prices up to \$30 per acre.

These are high prices for raw land in Western Canada. The most of the parcels were, however, purchased by residents of the respective districts, and the knowledge of the power of the land, they consider they have good value. As a result of these sales, considerable uncultivated land will be prepared for next year's crop.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Regular Supply of Entertainment for Convalescent Soldiers in Canada

War emergency entertainments have been given in England for the past three and a quarter years, during which more than 900 concerts have been given at an expense of £7,000 in fees to the artists engaged. The objects for which the committee engaged in this work were formed are: to give free concerts to wounded soldiers in hospital, to provide employment for artists thrown out of employment by the war and to foster British music. Although artists are proverbially over-generous in doing this, the war has actually stranded because of the war. Delicacy of touch in the case of instrumentalists is essential to their success and prohibits any occupation that would destroy this essential.

During the first year of the war many Belgian artists, refugees, found themselves without resources other than those furnished by means of the war. The scheme has finally widened its scope until on Thursdays at Steinway Hall there are regular "All-British" concerts in which no less than 251 new compositions have been produced. Besides there have been open air concerts as well as hospital concerts for wounded sailors and soldiers, concerts at camps and Y.M.C.A. Last summer and Lady Beatty the open air concert took place during the summer and early autumn in the gardens of the Admiralty on Saturday afternoon. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are always admitted free and those in hospitals receive complimentary tickets. The Viscountess Helmsley has the movement in charge.

There has been a regular supply of instruments for convalescent soldiers in Canada ever since their first appearance but nothing so systematic and far-reaching in its scope as the London concert. Our society—the Women's Art Society of Montreal—has, however, confined its patronage to relief work, to aiding artists who found their livelihood threatened and alarmingly diminished by the war. In raising funds for this considerable relief work the society has provided several delightful evening lectures by prominent personages—among others, Granville Barker.

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CANADA.

## PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS consider-  
Deputy Minister of Justice, able numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,  
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witnesses: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council: Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulcahy

Under-Secretary of State.

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## COMING BACK STRONG.

Alberta has suffered severe reverses this crop season. Our district has shared in full that portion applying to grain crops. But once more the full advantage of mixed farming has been brought home to one and all and Irma district has a distinct advantage above many large sections of the province.

We have been hard hit; for grain is nearly a complete failure and the hay crop, due to early dry weather is far shorter than we have ever known it to be. But it appears each day that the chances for feed are growing better. Showers over a large section of the district is causing late oats and even a large portion of the frozen down oats to make a rapid growth. Prairie hay has greened up and added much in quality the past week or so. Things are not as bad as they seemed.

It is very encouraging to see the way people are bracing up after the hard blow and getting ready for as busy a fall season as possible; put-up all possible hay and feed; doing what they can to get additional stock to put their labor and feed against for the winter, and laying plans for a bigger, better season next year than they ever had.

There is every evidence that the cream station men are going to have a busy winter and no one with a few cows is going to have too hard a time. One great big lesson for all is the advantage of "splitting the risk"; both grain stock, diversified crops, and this country has the natural conditions to make this manner of farming, successful.

There will be many a dollar left in the north and central portions of the province by the men of the south for either feeding of stock or hay, and this will go a long way towards equalizing money matters here and will be a help in an indirect way by acquainting the south with our districts.

If the Government rises to the occasion and provides good seed grain, as they apparently are going to do, at a reasonable price to the farmer, and the banks make reasonable provision to finance the communities, full plans can be made for next year and we hope by next issue to be able to print definite news of what the farmer can expect in the way of assistance to meet next year's demands. One failure in 12 only emphasizes the reliability of our district anyway so everybody plan and pull for a good 1919.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The recent change in the crop situation in Northern Alberta cannot fail to have a far-reaching effect in the matter of employment of labor of all kinds. In the southern part of the province the question of harvest and the work which follows on harvest was already settled by dry weather. In the north there was every prospect of a large demand for labor in handling what promised to be an extra good crop. When cutting begins, as it has begun, in late July, the period of harvest is spread over such a length of time that a minimum employment of labor will be necessary. There is, besides, the fact the disappointing returns from the crop will cause many homesteaders who otherwise would have been busily engaged at home, to look for work and wages for themselves and teams elsewhere during the coming fall and winter. The disappointment in the money value of the crop return, while it is not by any means destructive, will have a restraining effect on speculation and expenditure, and therefore, on the demand for labor. The country is on a sufficiently solid basis, with its live stock and coarse grains, to carry on business successfully for the year, but the expectation of boom conditions resulting from a heavy and high-priced wheat crop, in addition to all other conditions being favorable, must be set aside for the present.

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A correspondent inquires if it is safe for a young man to put his arm around a young lady while she is driving an auto. It may not be very safe but we saw a case of that kind driving out near Jarrow last week, and it looked as if it was very satisfactory to all concerned.

They say that the town council of Daysland is having their troubles. They issued orders that all love-making between the boys and girls must be done over the telephone as it is dangerous for the fellows to do any sparking where there is so much powder.

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### NOTICE

As weed inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.  
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In answer to a large number of inquiries received at this office for the name and address of an expert in wheat questions, Professor G. H. Cutler, head of the Field Husbandry Department at the University of Alberta Experimental Farm, has kindly consented to act as official adviser in connection with any question relating to frost damage to field crops such as wheat, oats, barley, etc. Professor Cutler's address is: Department of Agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, and he may also be reached by phoning the University.

### Buffalo Increasing.

Latest statistics furnished through the Dominion Parks Branch of the Interior show that there are over 3500 Buffalo now in the Park at Wainwright. In addition, there are nearly 100 Elk, about 200 Moose, a few Antelope, approximately 400 Mule Deer and 19 Cat-talo.

This information will be of particular interest to intending tourists using Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which line operates through the Buffalo Park adjacent to Wainwright, Alberta.

### POPULAR WANTS.

**For Sale**—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

**For Sale**—Five head good work horses, four naves and one gelding weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap for cash.—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

**For Sale**—Team of horses, also Chatham wagon with box or rack bottom.—G. A. Green, Irma. Phone No. 304, or Box 374.

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**Strayed**—One bay gelding 6 yrs old, branded S R (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theuner, Fabyan, Alta, and receive reward. 24-7p

**Strayed**—From N.W. 44-46-9, two bay geldings branded B on left shoulder. One sorrel gelding white stripe on face and bay mare white stripe on face; both branded SS on right shoulder—\$10 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, Irma. 13-14u

**Lost**—Between Chief Hill's Ranch and Irma, brown suitcase Tuesday July 30th, finder kindly leave at ranch or Co-op store. 1t

### AMERICAN CONSUL EXPLAINS DRAFT

RECIPROCITY TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA WILL GET THE SLACKERS.

Mr. Hyatt Cox, United States consul in Edmonton, has given for publication the following letter of explanation received by him from the consulate at Calgary on the new reciprocity treaty regarding conscription of United States citizens resident in Canada:

This consulate has not yet received any instructions or official advice regarding the convention for reciprocity of military draft between the United States and Canada. It is understood that this convention has been ratified and only awaits formal exchange of ratifications before it goes into effect.

It is understood from unofficial sources that the convention will give Americans in Canada, of the United States draft age, the option for a period of sixty days, of returning to the United States, and if they remain in Canada after the expiration of that period they will become subject to the Military Service Act of this country and may be drafted into the Canadian army. The sixty days will be counted from the exchange of ratifications of the convention. Americans should, of course, have proof of their citizenship and obtain "Permits to Leave Canada" from a Canadian immigrant inspector before attempting to go to the United States.

It may possibly be decided that Americans who have already registered for the United States military draft before the convention goes into effect may remain here until summoned to the United States for service, without becoming subject to draft under the Military Service Act of this country; but this office has no instructions or definite knowledge as to this.

No assurance can be given that after the convention goes into effect Americans in Canada will be permitted to register for the United States service instead of going to the United States within the sixty-day period; on the contrary, it is thought likely that their only choice will then be either to return to the United States within sixty days or else become subject to draft under the Military Service act of Canada. It is therefore, considered advisable for those who desire to register for the United States draft should do so without delay. Blank cards for the purpose will be furnished by the consulate as long as the supply lasts.

Registration for the United States military service is not legally obligatory for Americans in Canada, but it is the moral duty and the high privilege of citizens of draft age to register for the military service of their country.

### \$7 TO \$8 A TON CONSIDERED FAIR

WITH GREEN FEED AT THAT FIGURE STOCKMEN CAN BREAK ABOUT EVEN.

While no definite price on green feed will be fixed by the provincial government, as already announced, the department of agriculture is disposed to consider a price of from \$7 to \$8 a ton in the stack as a fair and reasonable figure for the average district. The farmers in the Killam district have already agreed upon this rate, and have also set a price of \$10 for good quality feed delivered to feeding camps. It is not within the scope of the government to fix a uniform price, but, with allowances for exceptional cases, it regards these rates as a practical basis upon which to work. Officials of the department are of the opinion that farmers would be well advised not to set a higher valuation on their supplies than stockmen can profitably pay, and quality will have to be taken into account in the final reckoning.

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LOOK over the many buildings, houses and barns which were erected during the past season with building material supplied by The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

YOU will find among the owners of these buildings men of good sound judgement, who are proud of their buildings, and men who believe in using the very best material to be had in the construction of farm buildings.

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## Greek Territory Promised Bulgars

Germany Tries to Soften Allies Over Rumanian Treaty

A despatch to The Journal des Debats from Geneva says Germany has guaranteed to Bulgaria not only Drama, Seres and Kavala, but all the territory gained by Greece in 1913 by the treaty of Bucharest, in order to satisfy the growing dissatisfaction in Bulgaria over the treaty concluded with Rumania.

Anger at Greece, the correspondent adds, is increasing. Greece is now called Bulgaria's principal enemy by the Bulgarian press.

A conference of the central powers will be held in Sofia in September under the chairmanship of King Ferdinand, at which the U. R. also will be represented, to discuss the economic development of the Balkans, the correspondent asserts.

Warms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

## Visible Supply of Wheat

Canada's Wheat Supply Now 34,650,000 Bushels

That there are 30,500,000 bushels of wheat and 14,150,000 bushels of grain in the Dominion, making a total visible supply of 44,650,000 bushels, is the estimate obtained through a census completed by the board of grain supervisors up to June 31 last. It is estimated that there are on the farmers' hands in the west five million bushels; in elevators and flour mills about 6,750,000; in transit on railways, 1,000,000 bushels; in the east in elevators, 6,650,000 bushels; and in the east in transit about a million bushels, making in all at the date in question a total of 20,500,000 bushels in round numbers.

It is further estimated that there is ground in eastern Canada 6,700,000 bushels, and in Western Canada, 7,400,000. The Wheat Export company exported eleven million bushels between March 31 and April 30.

## Fine Railway Facilities

The Gravelly line of the Canadian Northern will be extended this year to Swift Current, and the extension of this line from Hanna to Medicine Hat, Alta., is also announced. A large and fertile tract will be opened out and hundreds of farmers now homing will be given a convenient market. It is estimated that at least 20 grain elevators will be erected this year between Gravelly and Swift Current on the new line, a distance of about 20 miles.

## Combine The Grains

That's what is done in making Grape-Nuts food — barley and other grains are used with wheat. This adds to food value and the sum total requires less wheat. The malted barley in Grape-Nuts also helps digest other foods.

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## Training of Canada's Men

Each Prepared Individually for Battle Conditions in Short Time

The following description of the training of Canada's soldiers after their arrival overseas is authorized by the militia department.

The art of training soldiers has made a great advancement in the past two years in the art of active warfare. During the past year the art has been pretty thoroughly mastered, and the training of soldiers has been built up so as to scientifically meet the conditions. The men who are now arriving from Canada are trained in scientific detail. Every man is trained individually to meet battle conditions, just as a boxer is trained for the prize ring or a football player for the gridiron, only more intensively, as some of us at a training and men are now made finished soldiers in a fraction of the time that it took in 1915, and are better trained.

It is interesting to see the rapid development of these soldiers, who a few weeks ago were civilians in Canada. They are keen to learn, and as their knowledge of the art they become enthusiastic and anxious to learn. The more recent arrivals give promise of being to those who have, by their deeds, established the title "Canadian" in the high place which it holds among the armies of the world.

A segregation camp has been started at Freshford Point in the Aldershot area, with accommodation for 10,000, to which all drafts from Canada are posted on arrival in England. Preliminary training is carried out during the period of segregation. The camp is under the command of Colonel Colquhoun, D.S.O., and at a parade of 4,000 men of all branches of the service were present. The improvement in appearance and march discipline effected in ten days has been something extraordinary.

The physique of the men is good, and there is every reason to believe that, when put to the test, the men who are coming from Canada at the present time will put up a show equal to the work that has been performed in the past by officers and other ranks of the first four divisions.

Preliminary courses for the training of other ranks from France to be trained for commissions have been established. These have more than fulfilled expectations, and the men are now being sent to the front in a more efficient manner than ever.

Arrangements have been made to train the men of the forestry corps, who are to defend themselves. Arrangements are being made for a short course in marksmanship, physical training and the use of the rifle and drill. It is considered that suitable lectures, combined with a little practical work, will be sufficient for the forestry units during operations in the field, will greatly assist in building up esprit de corps.

The training of the men in the Canadian forces in England is equal to the best standard of the imperial army. It is as perfect as science can make it. The general scheme is planned by headquarters in London, and carried out in detail by the staffs of the respective commands.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than the famous "Eucalypti Oil." It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

## Scored Five as Last Shot

Major Bishop Brought Down Five Planes Before Leaving Front

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Major Bishop, Canada's premier aviator and pilot, who has the largest number of air victories to his credit of any aviator in the world, has returned to England to take up an appointment at the air ministry in the department of the chief of the air staff. Bishop's record was ordered by Lord Weir, the air minister, at the special request of Sir Edward Kemp, the overseas minister, as it was considered that Bishop should be placed in a position where his unique war experience could be utilized to the best advantage, especially in connection with any developments that may take place regarding the organization of the Canadian air force.

Three weeks ago Bishop took to France a hand-picked fighting squadron of whom a large percentage were Canadians. The squadron was equipped with the latest and best British fighting airplanes and in the short time they have been at the front they have accounted for an extraordinary number of enemy machines. Bishop's record of boche airplanes brought down in aerial combat has now reached a total of seventy-two. If reckoned on the same basis as those of the late Baron von Richthofen, champion German aviator, who counted a double-seater machine as two victories, Bishop's total would be well over the century mark.

On the morning of the day he received orders to return to England, out for one last flying dash at the Huns, and before his return brought down five enemy machines. Upon return he said goodbye to his comrades, jumped into a motor car and caught the boat for England.

## Imperial Union

Work of Moment

Establishment of Cabinet is Indispensable Constitutional Development

The London Times in an editorial on the decision of the government to hold regular meetings of some of the more important ministers outside the war cabinet, for purposes of inter-departmental settlement, says it presents an exceptional novelty. There is no change in the incidence, responsibility or relations of the government with parliament, except in the internal arrangement. Its establishment may hasten the inevitable movement towards a true division of local and imperial business. The supreme fact of the British constitution is that the British commonwealth is that of Borden, Hughes and the colleagues overseas, including those of India, are definitely engaged on equal terms. The British ministers, who are in charge of the affairs of the commonwealth, are in charge of the affairs of the commonwealth.

"The imperial war cabinet is already a fact, and it is fully rooted after years of trial and accepted everywhere as an indispensable constitutional development. The great consequence of which this partnership is capable under present conditions. A warm welcome awaits every proposal from the dominions tending to the closest union, compatible with their desire for freedom of national growth.

"One point upon which no difference of opinion exists here is that the dominions' delegates must remain in England this year as long as they can. We are glad to know that the dominions' delegates are contemplating an extended mission. It would be sheer waste of his wonderful energy to let him come so far to only a month. The same applies to Sir Robert Borden and others. Their fresh outlook, robust experience and special views about ultimate settlement are indispensable throughout the great crisis this summer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Hard to Beat a Smiling Army

You Can't Beat an Army With a Smiling Face

Experiences under fire and difficulties faced by correspondents in the battle zone in France are told in a new book, "The Smiling Army," by the U. S. army in France. He also tells of the line morale of the troops.

"The conditions in the north (referring to the Oise district) were quite extraordinary," writes the author. "When I was there I was living in a town so close to the lines that six-inch shells came in on us. One of the first things I noticed when I got over my house, breaking off the brick line shingles. A Carnegie bowl (steel helmet) was my best friend. However, I probably the most cheerful place on earth, although nobody would ever think of it. The further you get away from the lines the more gloom there is. But where shells fly and life is worth about a nickel, nothing matters to anybody."

"And they are a great crowd, these fighters of ours; whether they do what they are fighting on the ground or in the air. They are game to the core, cheerful, happy, and they have one thought only. 'The hell with the Hun.' They are not afraid to look over a chance. You can't beat an army that sails into an enemy with a grin on its face and a cheer in its heart."

## MAKES CORNS LIFT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Takes the sting right out—cleans 'em right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of corns, sore, hot lumps or corns. Don't suffer that foolishly—buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

## Flying Policemen

All Air Vessels Will Have to Be Registered

Speaking in London recently, Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr, a member of the House of Commons, said: "At the present time, if a commercial traveler leaves Paris to go to Timbuctoo, the journey occupies four days, but one of the first routes the French are going to establish after the war is to Timbuctoo, when the journey will only take one day. This is a commercial undertaking that will result in a great saving. Four months' food alone would be a considerable item."

"All air vessels will have to be registered, and no doubt a Lloyd's list will grow up. There will be a class A and so forth for vessels taking passengers and mails in the air. These would carry a flag, and those that would not would be pirates. The police could not put up their hands to stop people in the air, and the only way would be to knock them down."

"The formation of the air force," said Admiral Kerr, "is a distinct advance in aeronautics. It means the establishment of a general staff and the dealing with all problems connected with the air."

## Value of Wool Clip

A Fifty Per Cent. Increase in the Wool Output

Now that shearing is well under way, it is possible to arrive at a fairly reliable estimate as to the quantity and value of the wool clip of Western Canada this year as compared with last year. Reports from the different centres indicate that there will be an increase of approximately fifty per cent. in the quantity of wool marketed from the three prairie provinces. The members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association have 225,000 sheep as against 150,000 a year ago. From these it is expected to obtain about 1,600,000 pounds of wool. The Pincher Creek Association will have about 85,000 pounds, a substantial increase over last year's clip, and the other associations will also have increases of twenty-five per cent. over last year.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the larger part of the wool is graded and sold for the farmer by branches of the department of agriculture, there will also be a larger quantity available. In the former province, the growth of the industry is evidenced by the fact that nearly half a million pounds of wool will be sold this year. In Manitoba the increase, though not so great as in Saskatchewan, will be substantial one, and the total clip will amount to more than twenty-five per cent. greater than last year.

Indian soldiers in France last year had 14,278 bottles of hair oil from the Indian Soldiers' fund.

## THE DANGER OF THIN BLOOD

If Not Corrected in Its Early Stages Consumption May Follow

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in the case of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so gradually a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time there is a specific, a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had unbounded success in the treatment of this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property. The correction of anemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as the sunrise. Dr. J. M. McLean, Trenton, N. J., says: "I was as weak as it was possible for any one to be, and yet be able to go about. My blood seemed to have turned almost to water. I was pale, the least exertion would leave me breathless, and when I would get up stairs I would have to stop and rest on the way. I often had severe headaches, and at times my heart would palpitate. A good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be grateful that I took the advice. Soon after beginning the use of the Pills I began to get stronger, and by the time I had taken seven boxes I felt that I was a new man. I could do my work, I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak girls, and I shall always warmly recommend them."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Wireless in Forest

Two wireless receiving and sending stations have been discovered in the fir forests bounding Puget Sound near Tacoma by government agents after a search of the forest. The stations were used as aerials and the locations were well hidden by the surrounding forest. The stations were moved from one, but the complete outfit had been left behind at the other station in the hurried flight of the fugitives. A cabin stove still warm and recent tracks in the mud were found by the searchers. No arrests were made.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Providing for the Growing-up Family

Several Large Tracts of Land Sold to Communities

One of the many reasons that are inducing farmers from old-settled districts to take up land in Western Canada is the desire to provide for their families now growing up. Where they have been farming, land is too costly to be secured for the young men, but, being able to sell their farms at prices ranging from \$150 an acre upwards, these farmers are in a position to secure more extensive holdings in the fertile prairie provinces of Western Canada, thus making adequate provision for the needs of their families without any additional investment of capital.

Just recently several large tracts of land have been sold to communities that wish to form settlements of their own. In central Saskatchewan the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood have purchased 10,163 acres of fertile land at \$25 an acre. Many members who left this province three years ago are now turning, having satisfied themselves that they cannot do better than stay on the prairie lands.

Another tract in Saskatchewan that has just been purchased for settlement comprises 15,000 acres. The price at which this land has been secured has not been made known. This land is specially suited for dairying and diversified farming, and it is understood that farmers of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois are interested in it.

Near Lethbridge, Alberta, a 1700-acre farm has just been sold to a small party of Mennonite farmers for a hundred thousand dollars.

## War Delicacies

"Nourishment," said Mrs. Higgins to her cook, "I think we will have some choice pork and calves' liver."

"Yes," said Neuraesthesia, called Tenny for short. "As we got a lot of beef, dressing, what was the pork, mmm. Shall I make some apple sauce out of it, mmm?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK PRITZGER, 25 N. 4th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of the 10 years experience is at your service.

## School Boys on the Land

Schoollboys of Great Britain Did Excellent Service

Last year the schoolboys of Great Britain did excellent service on the land, especially in connection with the harvest, and this year it is hoped that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. Urgent appeals are being made to the farmer to grow more potatoes, and the ministry of food has stated that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. In this connection the Scotch education department realize the enormous help they could give, without much dislocation of school arrangements, by setting free a certain number of children in the public and other schools in Scotland at the time when they were most wanted for harvest.

The foe of indigestion—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Paine's Vegetable Pills, taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

## War Subversions

A veteran sub. of 20, returning to the front, had a heart-to-heart talk with his father.

"You go up for your medical examination next Wednesday, dad. I don't think you will get through—I hope you won't. But if you do, and they take you for active service, keep right with the drill sergeant. Don't think you will improve matters by putting it across him. Just carry on a bit, and when I get my next leave I'll see if I can get you as my batman—then I can look after you."

"Right you are, my boy, but if I do come to you, remember that you also must refrain from 'putting it across' your father."

Lachute, Que., 25th, Sept., 1908.

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Centenarians.—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and ointments, but doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when I bought a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was absolutely magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully,

JOHN WALSH.

## A Family Trait

Recently an entertainment was given by the pupils of a public school. The fond mothers of nearly all the youngsters were assembled in the audience. Finally, the boy orator of the occasion arose. "Friends, Romans and countrymen," he began, in a loud voice, "and me your cars."

"There!" whispered one of the fond mothers to the woman next to her. "I knew it! Just like his mother!"

"Just like his mother!" returned the other wonderingly. "Yes," answered the first. "He's Mary Jones' boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

—The Argonaut.

## Only a Third of South America's Population is of Pure White Blood.

When your head aches, it is usually caused by your liver or stomach getting out of order. These "sick headaches" quickly disappear as soon as the stomach is relieved of its bilious contents. Right your stomach and regulate and tone the liver with Beecham's Pills, which rapidly improve conditions and promptly

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# COME ONE AND ALL

## JARROW

Haying is progressing rapidly in this vicinity.

Gratton Lake is becoming a famous swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin are spending their holiday at Cooking Lake.

Miss Waite is spending a few days in Jarrow visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Bayley.

We are glad to see so many young men attending church. Also so many young ladies.

Miss Anne Murray spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Murray.

## FOR SALE

Geo. Hill, 7 miles north of Irma, has for sale about 200 head of first class cattle comprising cows, heifers, yearling steers and heifers, short-horn bull been running with them. Will be sold to reliable farmers on time.

Lost—All red short horn bull, 3 yr old, last seen on sec 9-46-9. \$5.00 reward if returned to W. A. Burton, NW, 6-46-8, or phone.

## Going Back to Tacoma.

Mr. W. P. Smith who bought the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec 25-46-8 has decided to return to Tacoma, Wash. for the winter and intends selling his household effects on Aug. 9 and 10, at the building formerly owned by Sam Cameron. Following is a list of goods for sale: sewing machine, dining room set, mission finish, leather upholstered chair, sanitary couch, mattress and cover, leather covered Morris rocker, velvet carpet and rugs, centre table, dresser, bed, canned fruit, dishes and other articles to numerous too mention.

Parties wanting any of these articles may see same on these days.

## NOTICE

Parties wanting to cut hay on West  $\frac{1}{2}$  and NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18-47-9, are hereby notified to make arrangements with the Ransom Land Co. for the privileges. Price \$1.50 per ton.

Signed, Harry Dick,  
Lawrence, Kansas

The girls who wear powder on their face in these times should go further and wear "bangs" to go with it.

## Fair Entries.

Owing to pressure of business with the sec-treas. entries will be received by Mr. A.W. Howarth at the office of the Irma Development Co.  
F. W. Watkinson.

## Intelligent Cows Parade Streets of Vegreville

Turn your cow loose and let her parade the Main Street with the rest of them. Some who have paraded up the main drag so often that they are even accustomed to the traffic signs and when not blocking the sidewalks usually keep to the right. —Vegreville Observer.

One of the town boys had quite a surprise when he went out in the country to see his girl last Sunday. As he came along the road by her house he noticed her standing in the garden with her back towards him, and thinking to scare her he crawled up along a row of bushes and suddenly sprang out at her with a yell. She didn't move and investigation showed it was a scarecrow fixed up in the garden with one of her old dresses. As the old folks at the house happened to observe his antics he is having a hard time trying to explain how he managed to think the girl looked like a scarecrow.

## IRMA MARKET

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Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	200
No. 2 ".....	187
No. 3 ".....	194
No. ".....	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	81
No. 1 feed, extra.....	78
Feed.....	75
Barley—	
No. 3.....	110
No. 4.....	105
Rye—	
No. 1.....	100
No. 2.....	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	400
No. 2 CW.....	395
No. 3 CW.....	385
Potatoes, 4 lbs.....	25
Butter, per lb.....	35
Eggs, per doz.....	35
Flour.....	5.75
Sugar.....	2.35
Beef cows, per lb.....	5.8
Steers, per lb.....	84
Mutton, per lb.....	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops.....	164
Hay, per ton.....	7.00
Coal, per ton.....	5.00 to 5.20

Want-ad appearing in Edmonton Journal—"Respectable Lady Wants Cleaning."

## August Sale

The early frost in July having practically killed all the crops we wrote the wholesale houses advising them to cancel a portion of our fall and winter orders but in the meantime the wholesalers have shipped these orders. So in order to make room for these goods we have decided to offer most of the Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of August.

## Working Boots

Men's working boots in hog hide, kangaroo, calf skin, elk skin, box calf and box kid leathers, all sizes. 300 pairs to choose from. These boots and shoes were almost all bought before the advance in prices. Regular Prices \$3.50 to 7.00

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

## Ladies', Children's, Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes

This is another large and varied range to choose from: Slippers, Pumps, lace or button in high top cloth top, either black, cherry, mahogany or tan, all classes of leathers.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

## White and Khaki Canvas Boots

Men's and youths' Canvas Boots and Oxfords, leather and rubber soles, only 40 pairs left, regular prices to 4.50 pair. A few ladies white canvas Pumps left, either leather or rubber sole.

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

## Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes

A large stock of Ladies', Gents', Boys and Girls' Tennis Shoes in blue, black, or white, oxfords or Bals, regular prices to 3.60 per pair.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

## Children's Sandals

A quantity of children's Sandals, rubber soles, elk soles with canvas straps, also all leather Sandals.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

## Mule Harvester Boots

These well known and comfortable boots, just what you need, something cheap and yet serviceable

August Sale \$2.25 per pair

These are all GENUINE BARGAINS and most were bought before the advance in prices of raw materials. Buy now and save money while you can.

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